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SUBJECT: REPORTED JAPANESE OIL PURCHASES FROM PRC AND KUWAIT

1. AT JANUARY 10 QUADRIPARTITE MEETING BRITISH AMBASSADOR MENTIONED REPORT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR THAT PRC RECENTLY OFFERED SELL JAPANESE SAME AMOUNT OF OIL WHICH JAPANESE ORIGINALLY PLANNED PROCURE FROM SOVIETS. IN ADDITION REPORT ALLEGED JAPANESE OIL PURCHASE FROM KUWAIT AT SEVEN PERCENT DISCOUNT FROM PERSIAN GULF-POSTED PRICES.

2. COMMENT: IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF JANUARY 13, JAPANESE ECONOMIC COUNSELOR HERE CLAIMED NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN JAPANESE-PRC OIL TRADE. PRC OIL EXPORTS CONTINUE TO INCREASE AND ARE EXPECTED REACH TOTAL 20-30 MILLION TONS IN FOUR OR FIVE YEARS, ACCORDING THIS SOURCE. WHEN QUERIED WITH REGARD JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS WITH PERSIAN GULF SUPPLIERS, HE DISCLAIMED ANY KNOWLEDGE CONCRETE TRANSACTIONS.

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